



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kazuo HATA et al.

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Group Art Unit 1772

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Final Official Action dated February 26, 2003, the time for response being extended for one month in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted concurrently herewith. Please amend the application as follows: